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WELCOME to the January 2011 issue of the *Annual Sheep and Goat Review*! First, I thank all participants from the sheep and goat industries for their continued support and co-operation – especially the producers who provide data for the annual *Sheep and Goats* survey. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be possible.

This publication is a compilation of related reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in an effort to provide a complete source of statistics relevant to the sheep and goat industry.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website on a monthly basis (www.nass.usda.gov/Publications), this Oklahoma Field Office summary will be issued each January following the release of the USDA-NASS annual *Sheep and Goats* report.

Please feel free to contact our office with any comments or questions you may have. I hope you find this information useful!

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OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Oklahoma's sheep producers had 75,000 head of **all sheep and lambs** on hand January 1, 2011, unchanged from last year. The 2010 **lamb crop** was 48,000 head, up 7 percent from 2009.

Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2010-2011

Date	Oklahoma			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
All Sheep and Lambs	75	75	100	*5,620	5,530	98
Breeding Sheep	59	60	102	*4,185	4,115	98
Ewes 1 Year +	43	45	105	*3,335	3,255	98
Rams 1 Year +	5	4	80	195	190	97
Replacement Lambs	11	11	100	655	670	102
Market Sheep and Lambs	16	15	94	*1,435	1,415	99
Market Sheep 1 Year +	1	1	100	*80	80	100
Market Lambs	15	14	93	1,355	1,335	99
Lambs Under 65 pounds	6	6	100	360	380	106
Lambs 65-84 pounds	4	3	75	*170	170	100
Lambs 85-105 pounds	2	1	50	*280	300	107
Lambs over 105 pounds	3	4	133	*545	485	89

*Revised.

Lamb Crop, Oklahoma and United States 2009-2010

Date	Oklahoma			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as Percent of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as Percent of 2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
Lamb Crop¹	45	48	107	3,690	3,600	98

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

The majority of Oklahoma's goats are meat-type. Initial goat estimates, which began in 2005, showed 73,000 meat goats. They peaked in 2008 when the meat-type inventory was measured at 115,000 head. The current level of 91,000 is up 1 percent from a year ago.

Milk goats make up the bulk of the remaining total goats. In 2005, there were 9,000 head estimated with a high inventory of 10,000 reached in 2006. The 2011 inventory of 6,000 is down 2,100 head from last year.

Goats: Number by Class, Oklahoma and United States, 2010-2011

Date	Oklahoma			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as Percent of 2010
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
Angora	(1)	(1)		*161	172	107
Milk	*8.1	6.0	74	*356	360	101
Meat	90.0	91.0	101	*2,521	2,468	98

¹ Oklahoma is included in Other States.

* Revised.

Data Source: USDA-NASS January *Sheep and Goat* report

COUNTY ESTIMATES

Sheep: Inventory by County, Oklahoma, January 1, 2008-2010

District and County	2008	2009	2010	District and County	2008	2009	2010
Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Panhandle District				South Central District			
Beaver	400	400	300	Atoka	800	800	700
Harper	500	500	400	Bryan	2,500	2,500	2,400
West Central District				Carter	400	400	400
Beckham	300	300	300	Coal	1,000	1,000	900
Blaine	700	700	600	Garvin	900	900	800
Custer	1,400	1,400	1,300	Jefferson	800	800	700
Washita	500	500	400	Johnston	1,900	1,900	1,800
Southwest District				Marshall	600	600	500
Caddo	1,700	1,700	1,700	Murray	500	500	500
Comanche	900	900	900	Pontotoc	1,500	1,500	1,400
Cotton	400	400	300	Stephens	700	700	600
Greer	1,200	1,200	1,100	Northeast District			
Jackson	600	600	600	Craig	5,900	5,900	5,500
Kiowa	800	800	700	Delaware	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tillman	1,100	1,100	1,000	Mayes	900	900	800
North Central District				Osage	600	600	600
Alfalfa	800	700	700	Pawnee	1,000	1,000	900
Garfield	1,900	1,900	1,800	Rogers	600	600	500
Grant	2,200	2,200	2,100	Tulsa	600	600	600
Kay	6,400	6,400	6,000	Wagoner	1,800	2,000	1,900
Major	1,600	1,600	1,500	East Central District			
Noble	500	500	500	Adair	500	500	500
Woodward	1,200	1,200	1,100	Cherokee	1,800	1,800	1,700
Central District				Hughes	1,300	1,200	1,200
Canadian	1,800	1,800	1,700	Muskogee	3,200	3,200	3,000
Cleveland	2,500	2,500	2,400	Okmulgee	600	600	600
Creek	1,300	1,300	1,200	Pittsburg	300	300	(D)
Grady	1,600	1,600	1,500	Sequoyah	300	300	300
Kingfisher	1,800	1,800	1,700	Southeast District			
Lincoln	1,400	1,400	1,300	Latimer	1,400	1,400	1,400
Logan	1,800	1,800	1,700	LeFlore	1,100	1,100	1,000
McClain	900	900	900	McCurain	500	500	500
Okfuskee	400	400	300	Combined Counties			
Oklahoma	1,600	1,600	1,500	Other Counties	1,800	1,800	2,000
Payne	1,900	1,900	1,800	State Total	80,000	80,000	75,000
Pottawatomie	1,100	1,100	1,000				

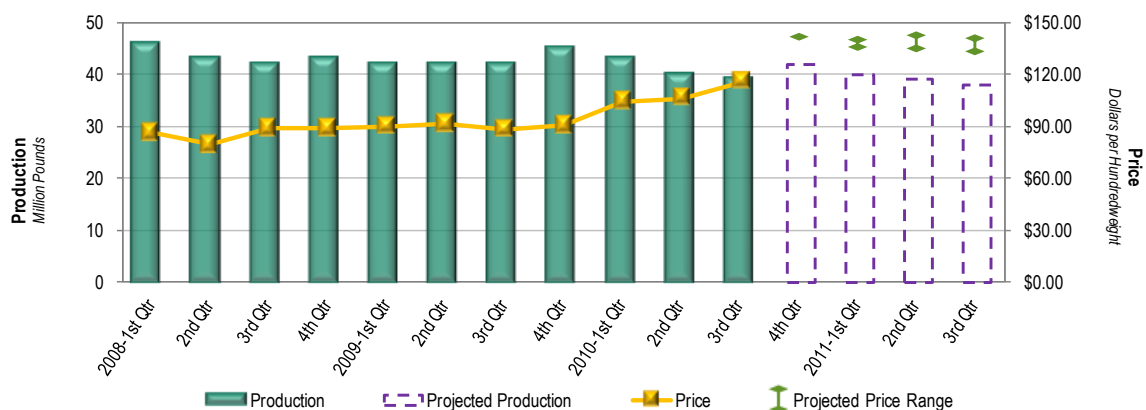
^(D) Counties with fewer than 300 head were combined in *Other Counties*. In some cases, a county with more than 300 head is combined with a smaller county to prevent disclosure.

Data Source: USDA-NASS annual *Oklahoma Sheep County Estimates* report.

LAMB PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

Lamb prices for the United States have been rising for the past year and are projected to increase into 2011, as high as \$143 per hundredweight. Lamb production is projected to decrease after a small rise in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Lamb Production and Price by Quarter,
United States, 2008-2010, Projected 4th quarter of 2010-2011

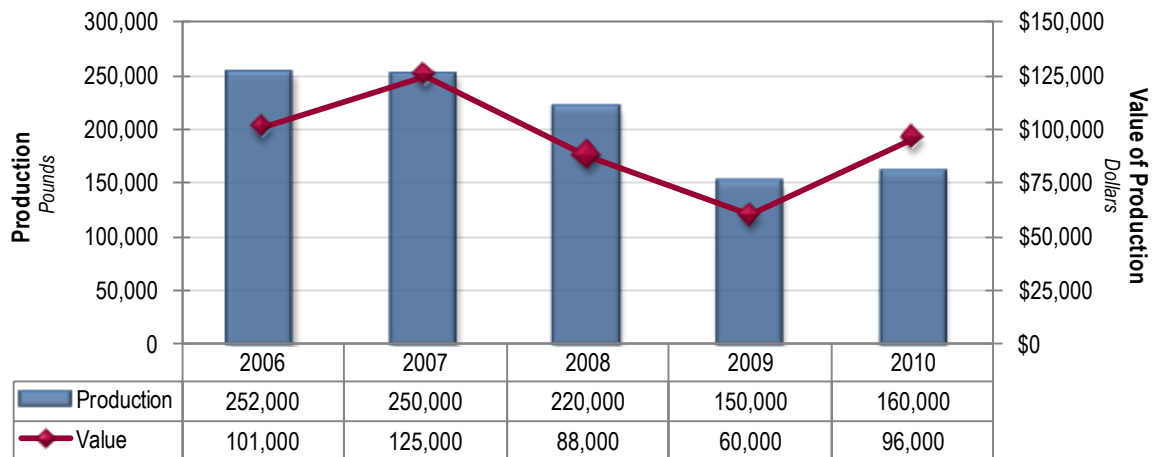


Data Source: USDA-WAOB monthly *World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates* report.

WOOL

Wool production in 2010 was 160,000 pounds, up 7 percent from the year earlier. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 30,000 head, unchanged from 2009. The average price paid for wool sold in 2010 was \$0.60 per pound for a total value of \$96,000, up 60 percent from 2009's total value of \$60,000.

Wool Production and Value, Oklahoma, 2006-2010

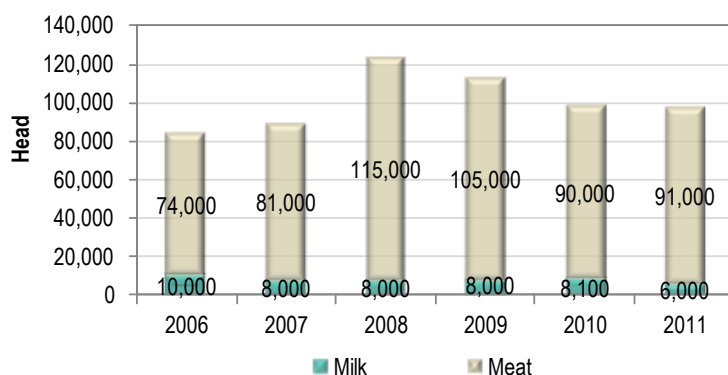


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GOAT INVENTORY

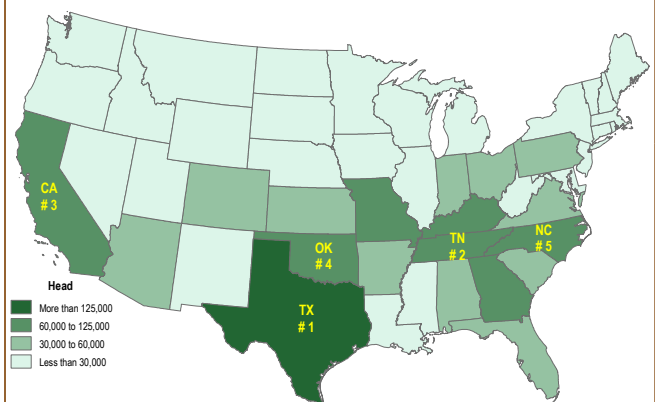
- All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 3.0 million head, down 1 percent from 2010.
- Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.49 million head, down 1 percent from 2010.
- Market goats and kids totaled 514,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago.
- Kid crop for 2010 totaled 1.91 million head for all goats, down 2 percent from 2009.

Goat Inventory, by Class, Oklahoma, July 1, 2006-2011



Data Source: January *Sheep and Goats* report.

Meat and Other Goats, Top 5 in United States, January 1, 2011



Data Source: January *Sheep and Goats* report

To OKLAHOMA SHEEP AND GOAT PRODUCERS: This report contains results collected from the January Sheep and Goat survey. Your operation, large or small, represents Oklahoma agriculture. We appreciate your assistance in providing timely and accurate data. Thank you for your support.

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